

REMARKS

Claims 3, 5, 13 and 15 have been amended. Claims 1-16 remain pending in the application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-16 subject to correction of the formal matters noted in the *Ex parte* Quayle Office Action.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 3 and 13 to recite that the torque of each motor is monitored and used for determining the plate position. Thus, it will be clear that monitoring of the motor torque is used for determining the plate position. For example, paragraphs 6 and 31 note that when a torque increase occurs, the position of the plate can also be detected.

Regarding claims 5 and 15, Applicant has adopted the Examiner's suggestion to improve clarity.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits claims 1-16 are all in condition for allowance. An early notice to that affect is requested.


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If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100412.55831US).

Respectfully submitted,

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